

zero or more of the following command line options. One or more of the following options may be omitted if a different software system is used for Event Bus 202.

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FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a data object model that may be used in an embodiment, and shows logical associations between applications, devices, groups, and events. The elements of FIG. 5 may be created as persistent objects in the Data Store 212 of Namespace Mapping Service ~~Data Store 222~~ 210. Generally, the object model includes objects based on an Application class 502, Group Item class 504, Group class 506, Device class 508, and Event class 510. Group class 506 and Device class 508 inherit from Group Item class 504. Hence, an object that is instantiated from Group Item class 504 can be either a Group or a Device. A Group is an aggregation of Group Item objects; so a Group can consist of devices or other groups. The same device can also be part of multiple groups.

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The object model described above is mapped to an external data store during the installation process. For example, in the system of FIG. 1B, when Namespace Mapping Service 210 is installed, a mapping from the object model to the data representation of the ~~data store~~ Directory 222 is created and stored. This may be in the form of schema extensions in the case of a directory, tables for databases, etc.